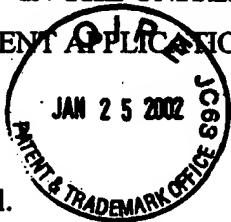


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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified Application be withdrawn from issue for the following reasons.

Applicants have become aware of prior art which they wish to have considered by the Examiner. As soon as Applicants' undersigned representative has the materials in hand, he will file an RCE and an Information Disclosure Statement citing the additional material.

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